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- (1) Executed Inventors' Declaration (2 pages);
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- (3) Executed Power of Attorney By Assignee with copy of executed Assignment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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